

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Jack Black Lies In Hospital Wounded

Writes Letter To Friend

The following letter received from Jack Black, who was formerly in the tailoring business here, will be read with interest by many of our readers. The letter was sent to a friend of Mr. Black's who has kindly lent it to us for publication.

Whalley Hospital,  
Jan. 21, 1917

Dear —

I darsay you never expected to hear from me as being in a hospital. However, such is the case, and I must make the most of it. Well, I got smashed up a bit by one of Fritz's shrapnel shells on November 14th, and I have been laid up ever since. Got pieces of shrapnel in the back of both legs and in the right forearm and also got a bang over the right ear where I hit the back of the trench. Have been in bed ever since, and I guess it will be two or three weeks yet before they'll let me up, and perhaps another two months before I leave the hospital for good. These kind of wounds are very slow in healing up. It was feared at first that I would lose the use of my left leg and right arm but they are coming along so well that it is now thought that they will come around alright in time.

... Have you heard from "Red" lately. Hope he is still alive and well. He sure knows what war is like by now. Haven't seen or heard of Frank or Handley since I went to France, but I expect that they are alright. Saw Jimmy Hughes the last day I went into the trenches. He was telling me that Bill Fuller and Bill Graves were back home again. Showed me a card and let me know that Fuller is really back. I wrote to him about sending some stuff of mine.

You spoke of the I.O.D.E. sending me a parcel at Xmas time. If they sent it I never received it. You see parcels going to France are never returned, but are divided amongst the boys there. It was most kind of them to think of us, but I'm sure that they will be pleased to know that at least one fellow worse off than myself was made happy.

I've lost a lot of parcels through not being in France. I have to have them addressed to me here in order to receive them.

Well I must ring off now as it is almost dinner time and I must not miss anything in the way of eatables. Hope you will excuse this effort with my left.

Yours sincerely,  
Jack Black

We are in receipt of the following statement from Robert S. C. Stead, honorary publicity agent, South Alberta branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund:

"During the month of January, 1917, the constituency of Redcliff contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta Branch:

Atlee	.....\$1.00
Bowell	.....5.00
Empress	.....25.00
Hilda	.....3.00
Redcliff and district	.....1,925.00
Tarves	.....5.00

\$1,964.00

## MASKED BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

The Third Annual Masked Ball under the auspices of the Empress Express far exceeded all expectations. The weather was mild and spring-like and people seemed to feel in the mood of a gay time. The ball was far more largely attended than any previously held by The Express, or in fact, we believe, any other dance that has been held in the town.

The costume worn was far better than, and different to, any seen in Empress in the past. There were many varieties of suits: costumes representing the periods of Shakespeare and Louis IV, King Charles, Dolly Varden, Cleopatra, Turkish Ladies and a host of most original costumes manufactured for the occasion. The costumes were judged by most efficient judges in the persons of Messrs. Frank Pearce, Wm. Brodie and Ira McLean, whose decisions gave satisfaction to all.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Lady's Fancy Costume—1st, Miss Rosie Mats as Spanish Lady; 2nd, Mrs. F. Sparrow as Cleopatra; 3rd, Miss Helen Shepherd.

Best Gent's Fancy costume—1st, Peter Murphy as King Charles; 2nd, Norman McClelland, Courtier; 3rd, S. Weir, Jester.

Best Lady's Comic Costume—1st, Miss Johnson Pierrot; 2nd, Mrs. Overcrock, Indian Girl; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht, Yama Yama Girl.

Best Gentleman's Comic Costume—1st, Dave Lush, a Policeman; 2nd, Wm. Engelbrecht, Farmer Giles; 3rd, Mr. Dunatz, Nigger Tramp.

Two special prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. J. Neilson, representing Starving Belugum; Miss Maggie Sharpe, representing The Express.

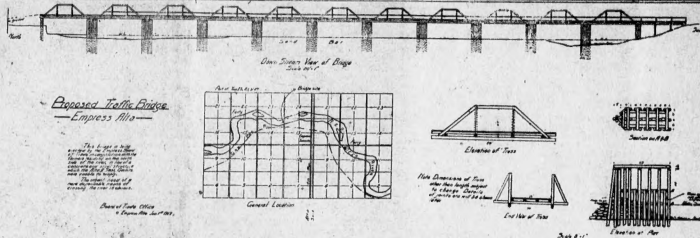
With such a large and varied number of costumes to be decided between, the difficulty of deciding the prize winners is apparent; but we are satisfied that the spirit of the masqueraders was that they were doing something to assist in patriotic work by helping the Belgian Relief Fund and not merely getting a prize.

With Mr. E. J. Neilson acting as floor manager for the evening, with his usual social and happy disposition to the fore, and excellent music, it is not to be wondered at that everybody felt relaxed and that such an enjoyable time was the outcome.

The special feature this year was the production of a tableau by Messrs. M. York and Wm. Boyd of the Alberta Garage, representing "Kaiser's Dream," his rejection from heaven and his rejection from hell. This was presented in two parts: first his rejection from heaven was depicted and then his rejection from hell. This was cleverly produced and evoked a great deal of applause.

Mrs. J. R. C. Macreigne, dressed as a Red Cross Nurse, collected in a box during the evening, the sum of \$20.35, to be deposited with the local branch of the returned soldiers society, which money will be used to assist any soldiers in need of assistance, that enlisted from Empress and district.

Financially the dance was very successful, over \$300 being



## The Proposed Red Deer River Bridge Now Building. Have YOU Subscribed?

The above illustration is taken from the original plan of the proposed Red Deer river bridge which is being erected one mile west of town. Ice breakers have already been erected and work on the bridge proper was started this week. The bridge is being built by public subscription taken up among the

farmers of this district and the Empress business men. The provincial government declared their inability to shoulder the responsibility of a concrete and steel bridge and were not in favour of a pile bridge, although they admitted there was every necessity for a bridge at this point. It was therefore decided

at a mass meeting to arrange to build a bridge by public subscription, the ferry service being most uncertain and inadequate.

At a meeting of the Asotin Valley Council on Wednesday, February 14, a grant of \$500.00 for the bridge structure and

\$1000.00 for approaches and grading was made to the bridge fund with only one dissenting vote cast. Names of Councilors in favour of subscribing to the bridge fund were: Reeve Hill, Councilors Bohannon, Carey, Mills, Stubbington.

taken in at the door. After deducting the expenses of the ball, music, etc., the balance of about \$200 goes to the Belgian relief fund. A full statement of expenses and receipt and the amount forwarded to the Belgian relief will be published next week.

The promoters wish to sincerely thank the public for their support at this dance, which on every occasion has been well supported, and hope to meet again next year at a similar affair. Also to thank Messrs. Geo. L. Brown and Shepherd & McEachern for their help in securing costumes, etc., and all who in any way assisted.

### R.M. of Royal Canadian No. 261

Meeting held at the Municipal Hall, Laporte, February 7th. Members present: Reeve C. Bailey, Councilors Ebenau, Henry, Putt and Hayes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, on the motion of Councilor Henry, adopted.

Henry—That the new ferry road be laid over.

A letter was read from Mr. Houton re fencing the cemetery and on motion of Councilor Hayes the balance due was ordered paid.

Bailey—That the refund to A. A. Parker passed by council in October, 1916, be paid but without interest.

Hayes—That the secretary get legal advice regarding the transfer of land from Mr. Ebenau for municipal digout.

Putt—That the maternity patients be allowed 15 days prior to entering the hospital at a cost not exceeding \$8.00 per week.

Hayes—That the report re Bailey School be filed.

Bailey—That the cemetery be surveyed as it now stands.

Hayes—That we adjourn for lunch.

Putt—That secretary procure 1000 bottles of strychnine from the lowest tenderer.

Ebenau—That a cheque for \$10.00 be sent to Mr. Bassett for the use of the trail through his land.

The secretary was requested to write Messrs. Cooke and Leo regarding the legal fence.

Henry—That the first reading of the Herd by-law be now read from April 15th to Nov. 15th, for Bailey and Henry. Lost.

Hayes—That all the year round bylaw be read. For

Hayes. Lost

Putt—That bylaw be from May 1st to Dec. 1st. For Putt and Ebenau. Lost.

Ebenau—That the bylaw be from May 1st to Nov. 15th. Against Hayes. Carried.

Henry—That the second reading of the Herd bylaw be now read. Against Hayes. Carried.

Ebenau—That each Councilor appoint his own weed inspector and that their names be sent to the secretary treasurer.

Ebenau—That the balance due

schools for 1916 be paid.

Bailey—That a resolution be adopted regarding the payment of hospital fees by municipalities for residents over 30 days, same to be sent to municipal convention.

Putt—That the resolution re hospitals and schools be acted upon by delegates attending the convention.

Hayes—That we meet again March 1st.

Putt—We adjourn.

Charles E. Craig, sec. treas.

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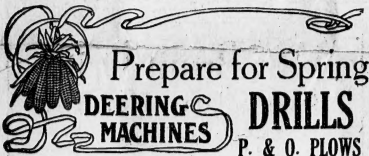
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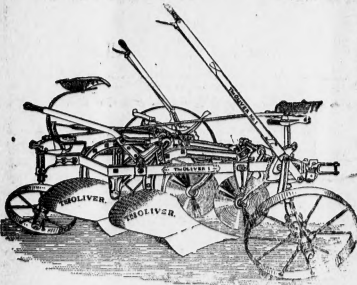
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THURSDAY, FEB. 5th, 1917

### Death of John Drietz.

The death occurred at Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 17th, of Mr. John Drietz, who is well-known in the Empress district, having farmed north-west of town up to about a year ago.

A short notice of his demise in the Canby, Minn. News, says: "John Drietz, a pioneer farmer of Alta Vista township for nearly twenty years, passed away at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, on Wednesday, January the 17th, after being there but a few days in consultation with the Mayo Brothers. He arrived to late as his lungs and head had become paralyzed and it was too late for the doctors to offer him any aid. The funeral was held in the Catholic Church at Wilno and his remains were laid to rest in the Wilno cemetery, on Saturday, Jan. 20.

He leaves to mourn his death a widow, five sons and seven daughters. Mr. Drietz was born in Poland and came to this country when he was but a young man and spent the best part of his life on his beautiful farm at Alta Vista, where he worked hard and made a very successful farmer and kind neighbour."

### PARCAS PAR

Mr. Carl Baptist arrived home on Monday's train from Spring Coules.

Mr. Onie Sauls has unloaded a fine team of Clydesdale mares he bought in Calgary.

The Cornfield district having a car of lumber on the truck here.

Wm. Roeder has sold his restaurant to Wong Kong. The shaman has started things right; he has a carpenter on the job putting on a \$12,500 addition.

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Undershirts ..... 2 for 15c  
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Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

ham and Mrs. Jack Gilham will be sorry to learn that they are both sick.

The new elevator is certainly climbing skywards these days.

Mr. Jas. Clarke was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. B. McQuire came back last Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he has spent the

last three months.

Mr. O. Plaxton, writing to his right bower, F. W. Cutts, says he will be back here before the 1st of March. Oscar says Oatcutts has the West beat for winter sports.

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Harold Watt, Guy Frost.

Grade V.  
Marion Hendry.

Grade IV.  
Winifred Hay, Vanetta, Engelbrecht, Jean Brown, Gladys Galloway, Elsie Hay.

ROOM I—(Miss Tait)  
Total enrollment for the month, 53

Pupils who have made 100 per cent. in attendance and punctuality.

Grade III.  
Corra Brown, Cecil Dawdy, Willie Engelbrecht, Arthur Frost, Burton Davenport, Kenneth Trail.

Grade II.  
Willard Storey, Joan Sharpe, Beatrice Roberts, Ronald Cusack, Billie Read.

Grade I.  
Maggie Trail, Ruby Brown, Earle B. yd, Elmer Hay, Lloyd McLean, Donald Davenport, Clarence Crocker.

Honor roll pupils for reading, arithmetic, spelling, writing, and art and construction work.

### READING.

Grade III (Senr.).  
Cecil Dawdy, Colin Cooke, Eva Dick, Leonard Northcott.

Grade II (Junn.).  
Arthur Frost, Leroy Massingill, Kenneth Trail, Burton Davenport.

Grade II (Senior).  
Beatrice Roberts, Joan Sharpe, Gladys Gundersen, Willard Storey.

Grade II (Junior).  
Billie Read, Ronald Cusack, Hazel Northcott, Marian Torrey.

Grade I A.  
Eddie Galloway, Lloyd McLean, Maggie Trail, Ruby Brown.

Receiving Class.  
Kenneth Hendry, Earle Boyd, Marjorie Lamb, Lillian Hicks.

### ARITHMETIC.

Grade III.  
Willie Engelbrecht, Colin Cooke, Corra Brown, Eva Dick, Burton Davenport.

Grade II.  
Gladys Gundersen, Oliver McKay, Joan Sharpe.

Grade I.  
Eddie Galloway, Arthur Chandler, Kenneth Hendry, Elmer

### Hay.

Writing.  
Grade III.  
Burton Davenport, Lizzie Sharpe, Eva Dick, Leroy Massingill.

Grade II.  
Joan Sharpe, Gladys Gundersen, Willie Read, Stewart Ennis.

Grade I.  
Kenneth Hendry, Eddie Galloway, Lloyd McLean, Dickie McNiven.

Spelling.  
Grade III.  
Colin Cooke, Leonard Northcott, Cecil Dawdy, Willie Engelbrecht, Lizzie Sharpe.

Grade II.  
Beatrice Roberts, Joan Sharpe, Gladys Gundersen, Billie Read.

Grade I.  
Phonetic Spelling.  
Maggie Trail, Eddie Galloway, Lloyd McLean, Kenneth Hendry, Ruby Brown.

Art and Construction Work.  
Grade III.  
Eva Dick, Burton Davenport, Corra Brown, Arthur Frost.

Grade II.  
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Grade I.  
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